MANY DEAD MAY BE UNDER THE RUINS.

Four Women at Least Known to Have Perished in Troy's Great Fire.

Huge Banks of Ice Will Prevent a Search for Bødies Until Warm Weather.

Thrilling Story of Rescues by a Brave Fire Laddie Who Saved Scores of Lives.

ALL MIGHT HAVE ESCAPED SAFELY.

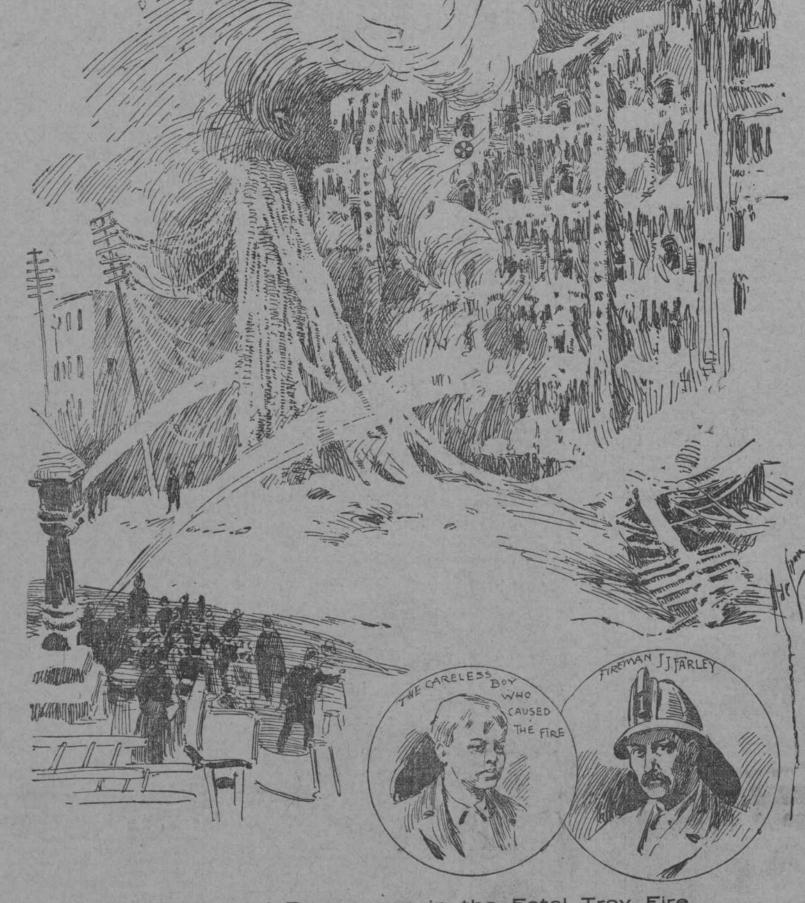
Nearly Every Woman in the Factories Was Injured, and Hundreds of Hands Were Hurt by the Cold Iron Fire Escapes.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 18 .- Although the total number of victims of the Stetthelmer Col-lar Factory fire was said to be only four to-night, it is generally believed that many more bodies are now buried under the ruins of the Burdette building, which was burned last night. The fire was practically under contro! at 10 o'clock last night, but the firemen were still pouring water on e ruins to-day, and to all appearances it looked as though the blaze would not be atirely extinguished for several days.

Phatever number of bodies there are in the rulns of the River street building will emain there until warmer weather comes, the quantity of water that has been oured over the debris has formed hun-ireds of tons of ice that it would take

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Scenes and Personages in the Fatal Troy Fire.

The Burdette building, on River street, which burned Monday afternoon, caused the death of at least four women, and many more are believed to be under the ruins. Owing to the huge mass of ice that has formed from water turned on by the firemen, in the extremely cold weather, the bodies in the ruins cannot be recovered. ered until warm weather sets in. Maltese cross indicates the window from which three girls leaped to their death. Scores of others were rescued by the bravery of Fireman J. J. Farley, who, at the risk of his own life, lifted them to places of safety.

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Police Advised to Have the Clothing of Every Person Connected with the Institution Examined Microscopically.

Scarcely penetrated beyond the surface of the learners concluded that if the shoes had been in the blood for even an instant, the fluid would have followed the pores further into the leather. Dr. Scheele was sure the blood had been rubbed over the soles of the shoes; for what purpose he did not try to tell the police.

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The others were taken off the fire escapes

PLUMS IN THE

Platt's Plans Provide for Commissions to Govern the Big Municipality.

Consolidation Bill to Be Considered by the Lexow Sub-Committee This Afternoon.

MORTON'S WISHES NOT CONSIDERED.

Slates Have Already Been Made Up of the Men Who Will Constitute the Various Commissions-Lexow Report to Be Adopted.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The Greater New York bill is to be considered by the Lexow sub-committee to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. That means that the report which Mr. Lexow has had in his pocket for several weeks will be spread before the memal weeks will be spread before the members of the sub-committee, who will adopt

BROOKLYN TO BE THROWN A BONE.

Because of the fact that New York City adopting a minority report.

There is no apparent reason for believing that the situation, which has been outlined before, has changed. Mr. Platt, of course, wants the Greater New York bill passed for the purpose of strengthening his hold upon the populous portion of the State. of Kings County, headed by Mayor Wurster. They wanted the question of consolida-

Governor Morton has called a halt on the ground that Mr. Platt, If he is sincerely for Morton for President should not insist upon a course which would put the Governor in an embarrassing position at such a critical time in the Governor's political history. There are still others who say that Mr. Platt's desire for political power is greater than any friendship which he may entertain for Governor Morton and that if it comes to a question of imperiling the political future of the Governor rather than give up a cherished hope of political power he would take a course resulting disastrously to the Governor.

The Platt programme as it now stands is to pass the Lexow Greater New York hill as soon as that can be done with safety. This bill provides for the consolidation of the involved territory in 1898, laws to be enacted in the meantime for the government of the various departments in the municipalities to be merged. Mr. Platt and his ileutenauts are saying very little about what will happen after the Lexow bill is made a law. Under the surface, however, there is a vast amount of gossip as to the plums that will be distributed to the Platt men when the "Easy Boss's" great scheme is carried out.

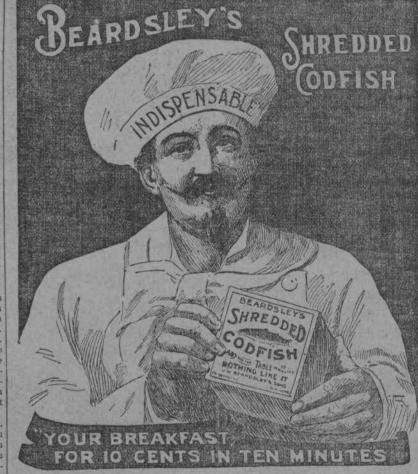
GREAT PLUMS TO FALL.

It is unlikely that the Lexow Greater

New York bill will be passed within the next four weeks, although Mr. Platt's plans are subject to change at a moment's notice. The bills providing for the ap-pointment of State Commissions for the

it, Senator Brush, Republican, from Kings; alone wil lhave representatives on the Assemblyman McKeown, of Kings, and Police Board, Brooklyn, the gossips say. Senator Grady, all probably dissenting and will have at least two, if not three, of the

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